

# MARICOPA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) SITUATION REPORT

Report # 2 Date/Time 6/23/05 0600 – 6/23/05 1800

Type of Occurrence: 2 Wild land Fires – Cave Creek Complex and Jane

Locations Affected: Scottsdale, Tonto National Forest, Tonto Hills, Gladden

<b>Maricopa County EOC Activated:</b>  <b>Date/Time:</b> <u>6/22/05, 1600</u>  <b>Hours of Operation:</b> <u>0600-2200</u>	<b>ESFs Activated:</b> Fire, Law Enforcement, Mass Care, Animal Care
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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED
<b>Major Roads/Bridges:</b> None
<b>Hospitals:</b> None
<b>Schools:</b> None
<b>Key Government Offices:</b> None
<b>Other:</b> None

UTILITY STATUS
<b>Electricity:</b> WAPA 345 KV power lines are energized. SRP reports they have enough power with local resources to offset any loss of power through any WAPA transmission.
<b>Gas:</b> Unaffected
<b>Water/Sewer:</b> Unaffected
<b>Telephone:</b> Unaffected
<b>Other:</b> N/A

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS	
<b>Cities/Towns:</b> _____None_____	<b>Comments:</b>    <b>Comments:</b>
Date: _____ _____	
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<b>Maricopa County:</b> Date: <u>June 23, 2005</u>  <b>State:</b> Date: <u>N/A</u>  <b>Federal:</b> Date: _____	<b>Comments:</b>  <b>Comments:</b>  <b>Comments:</b> This incident is covered under a Federal Fire Suppression Grant.
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EVACUATIONS			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time Ordered</u>	<u>Date/Time Terminated</u>	
Camp Creek	22 June/Approx. 1400		
Tonto Hill	22 June/Upgraded to mandatory at 2000		
Gladden (Jane Fire)	23 June/Approx 0500hrs	23 Jun/Approx 1012hrs	

  

SHELTERS			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u># of Occupants in Shelter</u>
Desert Arroyo Middle School	56 <sup>th</sup> St & Cave Creek Road	2	4

**Summary of Situation:**

The Cave Creek Complex continues to burn and has increased in size to 30,000 acres this afternoon with no containment. Five homes have been lost. The eastern edge continues to flare significantly creating more acres of charred desert. The Jane fire near Gladden is controlled and the Aguila Fire Department remains in the area to cool the last remaining hot spots. The fire was under control and the event terminated at 1020 a.m. About 20 evacuees were relocated to the Aguila Fire Department for several hours, but have returned to their homes at this time.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post, located at Bartlett Lake and Cave Creek Road continue to provide coordination of MCSO, Posse, and animal rescue resources.

The Type 1 Fire Team with Jeff Whitney as Incident Manager is managing the operation. Their operations center will be relocated to the Black Mountain Elementary School in Cave Creek from their present location at Cave Creek Forest Service Offices. The PIO for the team is Art Morrison at Cell phone number 505-400-9527.

Resources to fight fires in Arizona are being stretched. Sixty thousand acres plus burned on the Goldwater Range, Perkins Complex fire, east of Perkins Mountains burned at least 19,000 acres, a fire northeast of Black Canyon City (moving toward Black

Canyon City, a fire at Ponderosa Park and another fire at Mingus Mountain near Jerome. The weather forecast for tonight includes a line of storms stretching from Buckeye west into La Paz County and moving toward the northeast. Rainfall amount will perhaps be minimal; however dry thunderstorms could generate additional lightning strikes.

MCDEM is currently working with the State Land Department for reimbursable expenses for this event.

The Maricopa County EOC is on-scene to monitor the situation. The MCSO liaison stayed in continuous contact with law enforcement field agencies at both fire locations. County Public Health liaison coordinated with State Public Health on air quality issues. Amateur radio operators maintained contact with other communicators at the Red Cross shelter, Yavapai EOC and State SEOC. A liaison officer from the County EOC is on-scene to coordinate resources with the Type I Incident Management Team.

A web site has been established for the public to monitor the situation. Website is [www.fireteam-sw.com](http://www.fireteam-sw.com). Click on Whitney Incident Management Team.

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